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# FITZHUGH STARTS INVESTIGATION

President of Chamber of Commerce Names Special Committee to Make Investiga--tion Into Prices.

ASKS CO-OPERATION OF ALL CITIZENS

Cost of Foodstuffs, Ice, Clothing, Shoes and House Rentals To Be Included in Proposed Investigation.

If there is any profiteer in Memphis—and a number of people might be found who believe there is—W. H. FitzHugh, president of the Chamber of Commerces, intends if possible to find out who he is, and how he proposes to justify the high prices of commodities in Memphis.

Mr. FitzHugh Thursday appointed a number of gentlemen as a special committee to investigate the general subject of the exorbitant prices asked for many things in Memphis, including foodstuffs, articles of wearing apparel, ice, flour and bread and rentals.

The gentlemen thus far named on the committee, which will be enlarged by the addition of representatives of a number of civic organizations, are A. L. Parker, of the Rotary club: P. F. Crenshaw, Kiwanis club: John M. Dean, Memphis Real Estate association.

Earl Palmer, Lumbermen's club; W. B. Cleveland, Wholesale Merchants' distion, Chamber of Commerce; M. W. Swayne, Memphis Travelers' association.

Members of the committee will meet it 3 o'cbock next Monday afternoon with W. W. Fischer, who is named as the representative of the board of di-rectors of the chamber, of which all he committeemen named above are also members.

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The City club recently began through a special committee a similar investigation into the general causes of the high cost of living, and it is Mr. Fits Hugh's idea to invite co-operation from that committee or from any similar organization and from citizens generally, in attempting to show whether or not the widespread charges of profiteering are justified.

"I am convinced that the Chamber of Commerce should investigate these matters." Mr. PitzHugh said Thurshay, "and in addition to the members named on the special committee I shall call into the conference at the four daily newspapers. I hope that all citizens knowing of any instances of profiteering will aid the committee in its work."

## **MILITIA READY TO** STOP STRIKE RIOTS

nilitia units were ready today to march to the Keystone Steel and Wire plant in South Bartonville and preserve or-der in the steel mills where fighting yesterday between striking employes and deputy sheriffs resulted in the in-tery of the persons.

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A number of shots were fired during the night, but early today there was no sign of further rioting. Several explosions, believed to be dynamite blasts, shook the works of the plant early today but the extent of the damage was not known. That the blasts were inside of the guarded works of the Keystone mills was admitted by officials of the company.

The trouble dates back two months when the employes struck for higher wages and a closed shop. The company granted an increase in pay, but declined to recognize the union. The plant has been closed for several weeks.

### WAR CAMP SERVICE GIRLS TO REGISTER

In response to hundreds of inquries from women, seeking information as to where they should register, the war camp community service announces that it is establishing an information bureau its supply such information to both male and female voters. The bureau will be in charge of Mrs. G. A. Levison, one of the election registrars, who is thoroughly familiar with the election precincts of the city.

As a guide in assisting her in the work, Mrs. Levison will use the ward and precinct boundary map and directory published in the News ceimitar Saturday, Aug. 2, which Mrs. Levison says is one of the clearest guides persaining to registration information she has usen.

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At the rally of the girls' division of the war camp community service held at Riverside park Wednesday evening, the matter of registration was discussed and by a manimous vote all of the 400 girls present who were of voting age agreed that it was their duty as good citizens to exercise their right of suffrage which the law has conferred upon them.

## PREDICTS N. Y. CITY WILL OWN CAR LINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Municipal ow-rahip of the transportation system in New York city is certain to come "in the fullness of time." Commissioner Lewis Nixon, of that city, told the federal electric railways commission today in reviewing the financial condition of the New York traction lines. As an immediate remedy, he said, a consolidation of all the underground, elevated and surface lines under the control of a single holding company was advisable.

As matters now stand, the commissioner said, the interborough Rapid Transit company will pass into a receivership before the first of next year unless means to meet its operating expenses can be found.

Mississippi — Probable showers thunderstorms.

Afkansus—Generally fair.

Kentucky - Generally fair, warmer Friday.

Louisiana — Generally fair except howers in southwest. Oklahoma, East and West Texas-Generally fair.

North and South Carolina - Partly Georgia and Florida—Partly cloudy; Friday probable showers. Kanaas-Partly cloudy, possibly local Muscovite Chief In London For Aid

NICHOLAS TSCHAKOVSKY.

Nicholas Tschakovsky, president of the North Russion provisional govern-ment, is in London to induce the British government to announce a definite pol-icy in North Russia. He says that what he most desires is recognition of the Archangel government by one or more of the allies.

Jurors Retire After Three Months of Testimony and Argument.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 14. MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 14.

—The jury which for three months has been hearing testime y and arguments in Henry For. 2. 4. 2.009 tibel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune, reigired today to consider its verdict. Judge James G. Tucker instructed the jury "that the right of fair comment" is expected in the case of Mr. Ford, because his position as a great employer of labor and entry as a propagandist into the discussion of preparedness questions made him a public character. The judge held that a newspaper has no greater privileges in making comment than has an individual.

PRESIDENTS DEMAND

CHICAGO. Aug. 14—Several thousand striking railway shopmen from all parts of the country met here today to consider the quession of returning to work in accordance with President Wikson's demand. It is expected that a definite policy in regard to the strike which was called Aug. 1, in definice of the orders of the union, will be adopted before the meeting adjourns. Local leaders wired the strikers to refuse to return to work while international officials and defer until later the settlement of their demands for higher wages. While the meeting was in session. 28, 000 striking car workers in the Chicago still is more seriously affected than any other section of the country although 1.450 cars of live stock were handled today, 150 more than on the corresponding day last year.

Expulsion of all striking railway shopmen from the international organization was threatened in a telegram from B. M. Jewell, president of the organization, which is to be presented today by officials of the Chicago district oouncil, at a meeting of striking shopmen.

# Arkansas—Generally fair. Alabama — Probable showers and TWO TEXAS SOLONS IN thunderstorms.

# ANDREW CARNEGIE

Only Sixty Relatives and Intimate Friends Present. Eulogy Is Omitted and No Pallbearers Are Used.

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LENOX, Mass., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadew Brook, his Jummer home in, the Berkshires, today. There was no euliare and there were no palibearers. The service was as simple as the tastes and habits of the man in life. Fully one-half of the 60 persons present were members of the lousehold. The others were intimates of the family.

The ritual of the Fresbyterian church was used by the officiating clergyman, Dr. William Plerson Merrill. of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, New York, where the Carnegies attend, and of which Mrs. Carnegies and her daughter, Mrs. Roswell Miller, were members. The day upon which his church was declared by Mr. Carnegie to be the "happlest day of his life," and Dr. Merrill said that with advancing years. Mr. Carnegie gave evidence of increasing interest in the society. A mixed quartet from this church sang the three hymns that were the favorites of the philanthropist. Dr. Merrill was assisted by Rev. Benson N. Wymun passisted by Rev. Benson N. Wymun passion of the Lehox Compregational church, where Mrs. Carnegie worshiped during the aummer months.

At the conclusion of the service, which occupied barely 30 minutes, the body, accompanied by most of the party, was removed in a motor car to Hillsdele, N. Y., where a funeral coach was in waiting. This car was attached to the regular train of the New York Central railroad, leaving at 1:11 oclock this afternoon for Tarrytown. Thence the body was to be taken by automobile to Sleepy Hollow for interment in a lot chosen by Mr. Carnegie some years ago.

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The service at Shadow Brook was held in the great reception room on the rst floor at the east end of the manon overlooking Lake Mahkeenac, one the beauty spots of the estate and there Mr. Carnegie had spent many appy hours at his favorite pastime of neiting.

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The body reposed in a severely plain casket placed in the center of the room and all but hidden in a wealth of floral pieces. The mahogany of the casket was covered with heavy black broadcloth. A small name plate of silver bore only the inscription "Andraw Carnegie, born at Dumfermline, Sootland, Nov. 25, 1835. Died Lenox, Mass., Aug. 11, 1918".

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## Eighty-year-old Woman is Working Mining Claims Alone; Spurns Bids



## No Reservations In Hun Peace Treaty BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Ater two-hour discussion today the senate foreign relations committee decided to notify President Wilson that it would call on him at the White House at his convenience to discuss the peace treaty.

Washington, Aug. 14.—While gratified that the senate foreign relations committee has decided to speed up consideration of the peace treaty. President Wilson, it was said today, has not receded from his position against reservations.

It was intimated at the White House that the stitude of Senator Hitcheook, of Nebranca, who told the foreign relations committee yesterday that unless the committee reported the treaty out in the near future an attempt would be made to have it called up in the

the committee reported the treaty out in the near future an attempt would be made to have it called up in the senate, reflected that of the president. Secretary Turnuity said there was a "strong possibility" that the president would hart on his speaking tour when it treaty was reported by the committee. It was intimated that while the president saw no need for further conferences with Republican senators for discussion of the treaty and the league covenant, he still was holding himself at the disposal of the com-



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department Detectives Griffin and Dixon cranked

Detectives Griffin and Dixon cranked a police fliver and started on South's trail. But the speed of South's car was so much superior to that of the dilapidated cop Pord that the slouths never caught eight of South.

Both the men who were seen here Wednesday are under indictment for assault to murder and for attempted criminal assault.

Two of the assailants of Miss Haze

Men Quit and They Act as Officers - Few Are Qualifying. The third day of the regular biennial

ing up in registration. The negro reg-



ROBERT BRIDGES.

The strange silence maintained by Robert Bridges, British poet laureate, has led to the suggestion in England that the sillowance of canary wine, formerly given to poet laureates to stimulate the poetic muse, be restored. In place of wine the British government has been giving Bridges 27 pounds steriling cach year. He has not celebrated in song Great Britain's victory and the British public wants to know why.

# **EX-CHIEF DEPUTY** GIVES UP AND IS: SILENT ON CHARGE

Tyree Taylor, former chief deputy United States marshal for the Memphis district, who was discharged by Stanley Trezevant the marshal, last April, furnished bond Thursday afternoon be Judge McCall, of the United States court, after voluntarily coming to Memphis from Imboden, Ark., to answer any char that might have been made against him in the federal court,

Taylor, on the advice of his counsel, Charles M. Bryan, clined to make any statement. He is charged in an indictor found at the special session of the federal grand jury with conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment to the liquor laws of United States, which prohibits the bringing of liquors into dry territory and with accepting bribes,

Allen May Replace Proutt. Horace Johnson Certain of Place on Business Ticket To Be Named Thursday.

committee, appointed to select candicember election, according to all indinit a full ticket to the meeting called for Thursday night at the Hotel Gayoso. The subcommittee has not made pub-

will be proposed for ratification or re-jection, but the indications are that the recommendations have narrowed down to six cardidates for the five positions. Those most frequently spoken of as the committee's selection are J. R. Paine, John H. Edgar, W. Horace Johnson, T. H. Allen, F. G. Proutt and

Whether Paine or Edgar will make the race for mayor was not known Several days ago it was reported that the committee had definitely agreed upon Faine, but Thursday there was a rumor that strong influences were at work to substitute Edgar for mayor. It was accepted as certain that both will be candidates, one for mayor and the other for commissioner.

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Before the last term of federal court a federal investigation had been carried on in Memphis in accret for weeks and startling revelations of the ramifications of the illicit liquor trade were expected when the result of such investigations were presented to the grand juries, both federal and state. No auch revelations, however, resulted. There were reports that members of the city police department ware involved in the protection of beothers and whisky blockade runners, but no facts were ever presented to the grand juries in substantiation of the fumors.

## WEST INDIANS FLOCK TO PORT OF GALVESTO

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Shannon, it is also believed, will be the choice for commissioner. The other place lies between Allen and Proutt, both engineers of exceptional qualification, either of which would be eminently acceptable, and each of whom would like to see the other make the race. The only candidate thus far selected to make the gace with J. J. Williams, candidate for mayor, is O. I. Kruger, former member of the board of education.

A ticket having the support of Mayor Monteverde and the city administration is expected to be announced as a "citizens" ticket will be offered as soon as the slate can be completed at the city hall.

# CAPITAL EXPECTS MORE PROFITEER CONVICTIONS

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Through license regulations and the power of the food administration to procure cancellation of licenses, the department of justice hopes to reach some profiteering in sugar. This was made plain in a circular sent to federal district attorneys today, calling attention that food administration officials had taken the position that sugar should not retail for more than 11 cents a pound. Appropriations totaling nearly \$600,000 with which to help carry out the president's suggestions for reducing living costs were asked of congress today by the agriculture department.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 14.— Mrs. Farl Pry bought a bushel basket of peaches for \$3.60. In the bottom she (Continued on Page 14, Column 3).